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TITLE: Character string outputting method and apparatus capable of varying sizes of characters

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5590247Detailed Description Text (5):

The key operation unit 2 is such a key input unit for inputting document data, various commands and so on. When the document data is entered by operating this key operation unit 2, the document data is processed by the main controlling unit 1 and the processed document data is stored into a document memory 3 in the code form. When the memory content of this document memory 3 is read out, the main controlling unit 1 initiates a proportional spacing font calculating unit 4. The function of this proportional spacing font calculating unit 4 is to convert the content of the document 3 into displaying/printing dot patterns. The displaying/printing dot patterns are supplied to a display control unit 5 and a printer control unit 6, thereby being outputted from the display unit 7/printer unit 8.